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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

There is an opposition proceeding currently pending in Europe regarding a foreign counterpart patent. With regards to disclosure concerning this opposition, attached to this Information Disclosure Statement please find copies of: a Notice of Opposition filed on December 15, 2006, seven references cited in the Notice (further explanation below), and a response filed on July 27, 2007.

The European opposition identified seven references on page 3 of the Notice of Opposition ("Evidence presented"). The references are referred to as D1-D7:

- D1 Canadian Patent Application No. 2 485 901
- D2 European Patent No. 0 758 168 A1
- D3 3GPP RAN WG1 (S1.21) V0.1.1
- D4 3GPP TS 25.214 v1.0.0
- D5 European Patent No. 0977 393 A1
- D6 European Patent No. 1 047 206 A1
- D7 PCT Patent Application No. 199828859

D7 was previously identified in the International Search Report and already has been made of record in the instant U.S. application. As such, the attached PTO-1449 form only cites references D1-D6. Please note that regardless of the above, a copy of D7 is included in the attachments for the Examiner's convenience.

Please note that only portions of references D1 and D5 are submitted herewith. D1 is 208 pages long and D5 is 202 pages long. As such, the cover page, abstract and summary sections are submitted herewith for references D1 and D5.

The filing of this Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a thorough search has been made (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)) or that other, more pertinent material is not available. In addition, the filing of this Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 C.F.R. §1.97(h)).

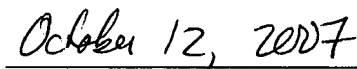
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), because this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, so filed on October 10, 2007, it is believed that no fee is due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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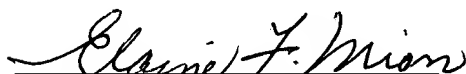
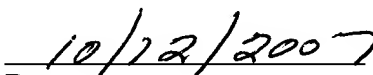


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